



WAR IS OVER

Germans Sign Armistice at Midnight

(Associated Press Telegrams)

Washington, Nov. 11—The World War ended at 6 o'clock this morning, or 11 o'clock this time. The armistice was signed at midnight.

Official announcement of this was made at the State Department at 2:50 this morning.

The official announcement was made verbally by an official of the State Department in this form:

The armistice has been signed. It was signed at five o'clock a. m., Paris time, (or 6 o'clock a. m. here).

The terms of the armistice, it was announced, will not be made until later. Military men here, however, regard it as certain that they include retirement of the German armies from France and Belgium and Alsace and Lorraine.

Disarming and demobilization of the German armies, the evacuation by the allied and American forces of such strategic points in Germany as will make impossible a renewal of hostilities, the delivery of the German high seas fleet, and a large number of submarines to the allied and American forces, the disarmament of all other German warships and the supervision of allied and American navies, which will guard them, the occupation of the principal German bases by the sea forces of the victorious nations; the release of allied and American soldiers, sailors and civilians and prisoners in Germany, without such reciprocal action by the associated governments.

No Information Yet As To Exact Details.

Washington, Nov. 11—There was no information as to the exact circumstances under which the armistice was signed, but the German courier did not reach German military headquarters until ten o'clock yesterday morning. French officials were generally assumed here that the German envoys when the French lines had been instructed by wireless to sign the terms.

Forty-seven hours had been required for the courier to reach German headquarters and unquestionably several days were necessary for an examination of the terms and a decision.

It was regarded as possible, however, the decision may have been made at Berlin and instructions transmitted from there by the new German government.

The Germans had been given until 11 o'clock this morning, French time, (six o'clock Washington), time to accept. Hostilities will end at the hour set by Marshal Foch for a decision by Germany for peace or for continuance of the war.

The momentous news of the armistice being signed was telephoned to the White House for transmission to the President a few minutes before it was given to the newspaper correspondents. Later it was said that there would be no statement from the White House at this time.

PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED IN BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 11—German wireless to London, Nov. 11—The German people's government has been instituted in the greater part of Berlin. The garrison has gone over to the government. The Workmen's and Soldiers' Council has declared a general strike.

Troops and machine guns have been placed at the disposal of the Council.

"FATHER, SON AND"

By ZIM



Drawn by EUGENE ZIMMERMAN for the National Security League.

FIGHTING IN STREETS OF BERLIN

London, Nov. 11—Severe fighting took place in Berlin last night between 6 and 8 o'clock, a violent cannonade was heard from the heart of the city. The revolution is in full swing in Berlin and the Red forces occupied the greater part of the German capital, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting Berlin advices sent from there at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Many persons were killed and wounded before the officers surrendered. The Red forces are in control and have restored order. Strong guards are marching through the streets.

The Crown Prince's palace has been seized by the revolutionists. The people are shouting "Long Live the Republic" and are singing the "Marseillaise."

When revolutionary soldiers attempted to enter the building in which they supposed a number of officers were concealed shots were fired from the windows. The Reds then began shelling the building.

When the cannonade began the people "thought" the Reich's Bank was being bombarded and thousands rushed to the square in front of the Crown Prince's palace. It was later determined that other buildings were under fire.

RICHMOND CELEBRATES THE GREAT VICTORY

Richmond is celebrating the great victory today in big style.

Immediately after he was informed by the Daily Register that the Germans had given up, Mayor Evans started the celebration by having the fire bell rung continuously. W. J. Doty, who is in jail on a charge of bootlegging with about 100 days yet to serve, stayed on the job of ringing the fire bell so faithfully and patriotically that the Mayor handed him a pardon.

Every bell in town was soon pealing, and by seven o'clock it looked almost like court day. Every old horse pistol, shot gun, and rifle in town was brought into play, now that the boys on the other side have done their share of the shooting. John Cobb and Ambrose Irvine soon had a parade of a couple of hundred colored boys and girls marching the streets, with drums and flags.

Enthusiasm was unbounded on all sides. The day was ushered in most auspiciously and gladness and thanksgiving was in every heart.

There will be a big parade at nine o'clock. All people are urged to participate.

Full Terms Coming Later—Watch For Next Extra

Washington, Nov. 11—The State Department announces that the armistice terms will not be issued before eight o'clock this morning.

ALLIED TROOPS PRESSED ON BEFORE PEACE CAME

Paris, Nov. 11—French troops Sunday continued their pursuit of the Germans. The French official statement issued says the retreat of the enemy everywhere became more and more precipitate. Everywhere along the line the Germans abandoned great quantities of war material. Cannon, numerous vehicles of all descriptions and in numerous instances entire railroad trains have been captured by Foch's forces.

KAISER FLEES TO HOLLAND.

Washington, Nov. 11—William Hohenzollern has arrived in Holland and is proceeding to the town of Desteeg, near Utrecht, according to a dispatch received by the American army general staff from the Hague. The message said: "Press reports state that the Kaiser arrived this morning in Maastricht, Holland, and is proceeding to Middachten Castle in the town of Desteeg, near Utrecht."

HOOVER ON THE JOB.

Washington, Nov. 9—It is announced today that Food Administrator Hoover will leave for Europe soon to direct preparations for feeding the people of redeemed northern France, Belgium and to aid in preventing starvation in Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

ALLIED TROOPS IN BOSNIA.

Salonica, Nov. 9—It is officially announced today that allied troops have entered Sarajevo in Bosnia where Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated just prior to the outbreak of the great war.